(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

2098. [*Transferred to the 20th December,* 1991]

Election of Directors of Cooperative Store Ltd. (Super Bazar) Delhi

2099. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recent election of six Directors of Cooperative Store Ltd. (Super Bazar) has been held in utter violation of the Delhi State Cooperative Societies Act Rules and Bye-laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether election of these Directors should have been done by Shareholders of Super Bazar;

(d) whether Government propose to take any action in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (e) Election of six Directors of Cooperative Stores Ltd. (Super Bazar) have been held on 22.9.1991 by the Returning Officer appointed by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi. However, the election has been challenged in the court of Lt. Governor, Delhi Administration under Section 31(7) of the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, 1972 and under Section 60 before the Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies (Arbitration), Delhi Administration. Since the matter is subjudice, action, if any, shall be taken after final decision by their authorities.

Availability of toxin-free Khesari Dal

2100. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Toxin-free Khesari dal would be available at all the public distribution centres in the country; and

(b) whether Government are aware that Khesari Dal normally contains toxin called BOAA which can cause to Lathyrism; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) There is no proposal for supply of Khesari Dal to the consumers under the Public Distribution System.

(b) Yes, Sir. Research in developing toxin-free khesari dal varieties is being conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

2101. [*Transferred to the 18th December,* 1991]

Review of the functioning of Bureau of Indian Standards

2102. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are undertaking a comprehensive review of the functioning of the Bureau of Indian standards;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate a national policy on standardisation and quality in a bid to make the Indian products certification system internationally acceptable;

(c) if so, the details of the steps Government propose to take in this regard;